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Amended October Quarterly Report (8/1/02-9/30/02), dated 3/24/03

Dear Mr. Mackie:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

• Your amendment provides copies of refund checks dated March 7, 2003 corresponding to excessive contributions previously noted. However, your committee's 2003 April Quarterly Report does not itemize these refunds on Schedule B, instead disclosing the refunds as debts. Please note that excessive contributions not meeting the conditions for redesignation or reattribution within 60 days of receipt must be refunded. Please file an amendment to your report clarifying the status of the excessive contributions. (11 CFR §§ 103.3(b)(1) and 104.8(d)(4))

A response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at